

REMARKS

Claims 27-35 are pending in the application. Claim 28 has been canceled in view of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 101. Claim 29 has been amended to depend from independent claim 27 and includes all of the limitations of claim 27 and the intervening claim 28. Applicant gratefully acknowledges allowance of claims 27 and 30-35. Claims 27 and 29-35 remain pending in the application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested regarding claim 29. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (310) 824-5555 in order to facilitate prosecution of the application.

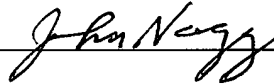
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